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Civil Aviation Summit
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the 12th Civil Aviation Summit has recently been held at Vijayawada ;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): the details of the points that came up for discussion;

(d): whether the Ministry proposes to develop airports under PPP mode in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(e): whether the Government has taken up the works like renovation of airports, providing night landing facilities, to ensure world-class aviation facilities in the State of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c): Yes Madam. A Civil Aviation Summit 2017 was organised at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh on 12th January 2017. The theme of the event was "Giving wings to the flying ambitions to the common man". During the Summit, two business sessions were held in which issues relating to "Airport-Airline Synergies: Imperatives for Improving Regional Connectivity" and "Building India"s Leadership in Aerospace Manufacturing and MRO" were discussed.;

(d): Government of India (GoI) has granted "in principle" approval for setting up of 18 Greenfield airports in the country. Out of the Greenfield Airports proposed to be developed by GoI, Mopa in Goa, Navi Mumbai and Sindhudurg in Maharashtra, Bhogapuram and Dagadarthi in Andhra Pradesh, Hasan in Karnataka, Kannur in Kerala and Dholera in Gujarat are in Public Private Partnership (PPP) model by the respective State Governments with a total investment of approx. Rs. 27000 crores. ;

(e): Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has granted "in principle" approval to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up of new Greenfield airports at three locations in the State namely, Bhogapuram, Dagadarthi (Nellore) and Orvakallu (Kurnool). In addition to above, upgradation and modernization of existing infrastructure at Brownfield airports is a continuous process which is taken up by the respective airport operator depending upon various factors such as traffic requirements, land availability, viability of the airport, available financials, clearances from various regulatory authorities, etc. Accordingly, Airports Authority of India (AAI) has completed construction work for New Runway, new link taxi track with apron, New Passenger Terminal building, New ATC Tower cum Technical block cum Fire station and ancillary facilities for operation of ATR-72 type of aircraft at Kadapah Airport, expansion of existing Terminal building, widening of approach road to Terminal building, tensile canopy in front of Terminal building and New Interim Domestic Terminal at Vijayawada Airport and New Integrated Terminal Building, New Apron, installation and operationalization of ILS equipment at Tirupati Airport in Andhra Pradesh.